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INFO FOR PAOS

1. HIGHLIGHTS. WEDNESDAY PAPERS FEATURE DOMESTIC NEWS; WASHPOST FRONTPAGES RICHARDSON HINTS FURTHER BASE CUTS, ALSO SENATE PANEL PICKS OWN BUDGET CUTS. WASHPOST INSIDE HAS BRIEFS ON NATO TALKS AND SALT. NYTIMES REPORTS SALT RECESS, ALSO PARIS DEMONSTRATORS AGAINST TESTS. LITTLE COMMENT.

2. SALT. WASHPOST SQUIB SAYS US AND SOVIET NEGOTIATORS BROKE OFF SALT TWO IN GENEVA FOR A BRIEF EASTER RECESS.

2 A. NYTIMES HAS GENEVA SPECIAL REPORTING SALT RECESSED UNTIL MAY 4, BOTH SIDES AGREEING AFTER TWELFTH SESSION SINCE MARCH 21 THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL TO HAVE A SHORT INFORMAL RECESS, ACCORDING CONFERENCE SOURCES. SPECIAL ADDS THAT, IN KEEPING WITH THEIR AGREED POLICY, NEITHER SIDE WOULD COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THEIR NEGOTIATIONS BUT SOURCES CLOSE TO US DELEGATION HAS BEEN FORMULATED AND HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT AT ITS SEVENTEENTH SESSION,

RECOGNIZING THAT EXISTING RESOURCES WITHIN THE ECAFE SECRETARIAT ARE INSUFFICIENT TO UNDERTAKE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ASIAN PLAN OF ACTION,

1. CALLS UPON THE MEMBER AND ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE WORLD AND ASIAN PLANS OF ACTION FOR THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT AND TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE PLANS TO THE FULLEST POSSIBLE EXTENT, IN PARTICULAR BY GIVING URGENT ATTENTION TO BUILDING UP OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFRASTRUCTURES IN DEVELOPING ASIAN STATES AND TO OVER-ALL POLICY AND PLANNING TO THAT END;

2. RECOMMENDS TO GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF THEIR EXAMINATION OF THE WORLD AND ASIAN PLANS OF ACTION, AND IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND PRIORITIES, TO (A) SELECT THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS FACING THEIR COUNTRIES IN EACH SECTOR, WHOSE SOLUTION WOULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY CONCERNED AND (B) TO INDICATE TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY THOSE PROBLEMS WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRY CONCERNED ARE NOT BEING ADEQUATELY DEALT WITH AT PRESENT,

3. URGES THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

AND ADVANCED COUNTRIES TO COMBINE THEIR EFFORTS THROUGH ECAFE,
AS THE REGIONAL ARM OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN ASSISTING
DEVELOPING STATES OF ASIA IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ASIAN
PLAN OF ACTION:

4. REQUESTS:
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(A) THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
TO MAKE PROVISION FOR FINANCING AND EXECUTING THOSE PARTS OF
THE ASIAN PLAN WHICH FALL WITHIN THEIR FIELDS OF COMPETENCE
AND REGULAR PROGRAMS;
(B) THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, BEARING IN MIND RESOLUTION 11717 (LIII)
OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, TO CONSIDER INCREASING THE PRO-
GRAMME'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE ASIAN PLAN OF ACTION UNDER THE COUNTRY AND INTER- COUNTRY
(C) THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT, THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND OTHER AID- GIVING
BODIES TO CONSIDER PROVIDING TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR ESTABLISHING AND STRENGTHENING INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN ASIAN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN COLLABORA-
TION WITH ECAFE:

5. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

(A) TO BRING THE ASIAN PLAN OF ACTION TO THE ATTENTION
OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND ENCOURAGE ITS IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH
THE ORGANIZATION OF EXPERT TEAMS AND THE CONVENING OF SEMINARS,
MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES, AS APPROPRIATE;
(B) TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE, IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE
ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, IN IMPLEMENTING
THE PLAN BY ORGANIZING CONSULTATIONS WITH SCIENCE POLICY- MAKERS
AND PLANNERS IN NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS;
(C) TO ARRANGE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ASIAN PLAN OF
ACTION TO GOVERNMENTS AND TO ALL LEADERS OF RESEARCH AND
SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS, INDUSTRIALISTS, BUSINESSMEN AND OTHER
INFLUENTIAL PERSONS AND INSTITUTIONS;
(D) TO MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE COMMITTEE ON
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AND OTHER RELEVANT BODIES;
(E) TO STRENGTHEN THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIT WITHIN THE
SECRETARIAT AS APPROPRIATE AND FEASIBLE. END TEXT.
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